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FROM : Acting Chief, FDB

SUBJECT: Average Costs per Page of FDB Reports

DATE: 16 March 1949

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Navy	8.40	7.48	7.82	11.66	12.95	10.09	2.56	9.26	6.45
Army	8.63	5.48	5.95	8.93		4.99	12.90	8.27	7.07
Air	4.10	6.72	8.44	6.83	6.44	12.89	9.14	7.61	14.64
State	7.26	20.92	10.08	10.07	17.07	16.86	10.64	11.63	10.48
CIA	5.95	5.14	8.77	7.26	6.73	5.06	7.44	6.29	5.96
AEC		5.14	6.33			15.78			
NACA				6.76			4.17		
RDB				6.67					
2. Special Translation	1.38	2.84	2.31	4.18	4.10	3.97	3.51	3.22	3.64
3. Abstracts of Sci	1.29	1.23	2.09	1.28	1.17	4.47		1.87	1.12
Foreign Periodicals Gen	2.59	2.24							
4. FIR	1.66	1.41	2.00	1.08	1.02	.72	1.07	1.09	1.95
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6. Press Extracts	13.32	7.48	8.83	9.07	8.92	6.59	8.90	11.12	10.34
7. Biblio	2.54	2.98	3.71	3.15	4.05			4.06	3.01
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